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For: *A Method For Producing A Population Of
Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-Selected
Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For
Transplant Derived Therefrom, And Materials And
Methods Using Same*
Attorney Docket No.: 0249-0002US

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. Response to Restriction Requirement;
3. Check in the amount of \$110 (1-month extension of time fee); and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, requesting an election of claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of **Group V (Claims 28-33)**, without traverse.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the non-elected groups. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

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